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Sir Boyle Roche's Bulls.
Sir Boyle Roche was the father of "bulls." It was he that asserted that "the best way to avoid danger is to meet it plump." At another time in conveying a warm invitation to a friend he remarked, "I hope, my lord, if ever you come within a mile of my house that you'll stay there all night." He may have been the fool of the Grattan parliament, but there was a great deal of native shrewdness hidden away behind all his foolishness. To Curran when the latter once exclaimed in the midst of a debate that he needed aid from no one and could be "guardian of his own honor" Sir Boyle instantly interjected his sarcastic congratulations to the honorable member on his possession of a sinecure. But possibly the gem of his rhetoric was the picture which he conjured up on one occasion to bring home to his hearers the excesses of the French revolutionary mob.

"Here perhaps, sir, the murderous marshal law men (Marsellaise) would break in, cut us to mincemeat and throw our bleeding heads on that table to stare us in the face."—London Express.

Foods to Avoid.
It is well to refuse the sausage brought to your breakfast table if it is stale and to refrain from using the cream in your coffee if it is the least bit sour. Otherwise you run the risk of becoming blind.

Some foods, it is said, are most injurious to the sight. "A case was brought under the notice of an eye specialist," says The Dioptric Review, "in which the eyes of a whole family were affected by eating rabbit pie. In each instance the patient had become afflicted with a peculiar defect of vision that is technically known as 'failure of accommodation.' Stale sausage and sour cream cause a weakening of the sight known as 'amblyopia.' Blindness resulting from eating tainted fish has been found almost impossible to cure, and quinine is often responsible for some persons' half blind condition. This drug affects the optic nerve in a manner that sometimes ends in blindness." It might be added that alcohol occasionally makes people "blind."

Water and the Kidneys.
As the waste in animal food in those who lead indolent lives is carried off by the kidneys it is very desirable that they should be kept well flushed with plenty of water, for pure water is to the kidneys what fresh air is to the lungs, and taken in the early morning, preferably as hot as it can be sipped, it washes away the unhealthy secretions that have accumulated in the stomach during the night and stimulates it to healthy action, and then, passing on through the system till it reaches the kidneys, carries away with it the uric acid, gout poison and other impurities that should have no fixed habitation in the body at all and would not have if the sufferer were properly dieted for even two or three weeks each year.

Oil for the Children

Give them oil—cod-liver oil. It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anemic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

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GAMBLING SYSTEMS.

There Never Was One Devised That Can Beat the Bank.

When a system is played against a bank like that at Monte Carlo, the percentage against the player is not on the amount that he stakes on the tables but on the amount that he stakes on the tables while playing his system. Supposing that I have a capital of £10, and that I play £1 each coup until I have either lost my £10 or won a similar amount of the bank. I should in all probability have to play about 200 coups in order to do the one or the other. Therefore the percentage against me would not be on £10, but on £200. If this bank percentage were 2 per cent, I should consequently be paying £4 for the right to risk £10 at even chances.

I used to know long ago one of the chiefs of the old Homburg gambling bank. I found him at Monte Carlo in the same position there. He was fond of calculations, and one day we averaged the amount staked at the tables each day, and we found that the annual gross profit of the bank was almost exactly the percentage on the amount staked in the course of the year. There can be no business in which the return is more certain or greater. Consols return less than 3 per cent per annum. A mine that pays a dividend of 100 per cent is a factious. But a coup at Monte Carlo takes a little less than a minute. The percentage is, if I remember rightly, a little under 2 per cent, or, in other words, the bank charges 2 per cent for money per minute. This must make the mouth of the veriest usurer water—London Truth.

A Shot That Made Trouble.
An odd incident happened in the then Danish West Indies about a quarter of a century ago that nearly caused serious international complications. An American marksman, paying a visit to Charlotte Amalie, amused the governor by an exhibition of his skill with the rifle. Sitting on the veranda of the government house, he said that he could cut with a bullet the signal halcyons on the flagstaff of the fort and lower the Danish standard to the ground. As the lines were almost invisible in the distance the governor was willing to bet that he could not do it. The shot rang out, and the flag fell. Presently a horseman dashed up, informing the governor that some one had fired on the flag. There was great excitement. The governor, none too popular, it seems with the military, ruined his political future by admitting that the affair was a joke in which he connived. Report being sent to Copenhagen, highly colored, of course, by the commandant, his excellency was summarily removed.—New York Press.

Sensations During Hanging.
One question often asked and which few living persons are able to answer is, "What are the sensations of a man who is being strangled with a rope?" Some of the few who have lived to give an account of what occurred to them at that critical moment say that after one instant of pain the chief sensation is that of a mass of brilliant colors before the eyes. Professor Boughton, who was one day testing for himself what such an experience would be like, lost his footing and was accidentally discovered and rescued just as the last faint spark of life was about to leave the body. He declared afterward that he felt no pain, and that the only sensation was that of a fire before his eyes which finally changed from a bright blue to a black color. He said that he had no fear of the consequences and that the colors were even a source of extreme pleasure.

Mica and Isinglass.
Mica and isinglass are not at all the same, though the names are sometimes confused. Mica is a transparent mineral, capable of being cleaved into elastic plates of extreme thinness. It is transparent and is used like glass in lanterns and the doors of stoves. Its power of resisting heat makes it much better than glass for stove doors. Isinglass is a substance consisting chiefly of gelatin. It is prepared from the sounds of air bladders of certain fresh water fishes. The best deposits of mica in the United States are in the mountains of North Carolina. In the Black Hills of Dakota mica is found near tin ore, but its presence is not an indication of gold.

A Fast Growing Vine.
The Kudzu vine is probably the most rapid growing plant in the world. It belongs to the bean family. The leaves look something like a lima bean and was once called Dolichos japonicus. It will grow easily sixty feet in three months. It was introduced into America by the Japanese during the Centennial exhibition. It is said that in its own country it has flowers like bunches of wistaria. For some reason American summers do not seem long enough for it. It rarely blooms.

An Annoying Question.
"Teddy—Mamma, Tommy knocked me down on the way home from school today. (After a pause.) But I gave him a bat in the eye!"
Mamma—Before he knocked you down, Teddy, or afterward?—Somerby's Journal.

Naturally.
"Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, "what is a pocket shop?"
"It's a place," replied Mr. Chugwater, looking impatiently up from his newspaper, "where they empty the water out of stocks."—Chicago Tribune.

Not Sensitive.
Parke—I make a point of always telling my wife the truth about myself.
Lane—I suppose she is a woman who isn't easily shocked.—Detroit Free Press.

Neglect Means Danger.
Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DoWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DoWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson."

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CHARLESTON "LOST."

An Episode of the Telegraph After the Great Earthquake.

How powerfully the imagination may be stimulated by a story told in dots and dashes is illustrated by an episode of the Charleston earthquake, relates L. C. Hall. At the moment of the final shock every wire connecting Charleston with the outside world was instantly "lost." And as no other tidings could be had from the doomed city it was as if in an instant it had been swept from the face of the earth. And for many hours Charleston remained literally dead to the world.

The next morning before the average citizen had time to collect his wits the telegraph people had started out gangs of linemen to get the wires in working order. Operators in the principal offices within a radius of several hundred miles were set to calling "C. N." For a long time there was no response, but at last on the wire which I had in charge a slight answering signal was felt rather than heard—faint and flickering, like the first sign of returning life. From that moment my watch was, if possible, more diligent. For an hour or more I called, "Adjusted," and used every effort to revive the feeble pulse. I could fancy myself working desperately to resuscitate a half-drowned man. Again I felt the flickering signal, and then once more all signs of life faded away. Finally as the wires were gradually cleared of debris the current began to strengthen, and then came the answering "I—I! C. N." weak and unsteady, but still sufficiently plain to be made out.

To me it sounded like a voice from the tomb, and I shouted aloud the tidings that Charleston was still in existence. Quickly the sounder was surrounded by a throng of excited telegraphers. The Morse was broken and unsteady at first, then the current grew stronger—the patient was growing better—and for a long time we listened to the labored clicking, until at last the worst was known. And at the end of the recital a great sigh went out from the hearts of all of us, as if illegally in our presence a long buried city had been exhumed.—McClure's.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Camels are the only animals that cannot swim.

A seal has been known to remain twenty-five minutes under water.

The starfish has no nose, but can smell with the whole of its under side.

The greyhound, which can cover a mile in 1m. 28s., is the fastest of quadrupeds.

Nearly all bottom sea fishes have the power of changing color at will, like chameleons.

A sea anemone, taken from the Firth of Forth in 1828, lived and flourished in captivity until 1887.

Horned giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land creatures, out of which sea beasts.

Grizzly cubs born in captivity are almost impossible to raise. Of twenty-three born at Cincinnati only one lived.

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Why Did They Abandon Pompeii?
At a period when newspaper discussions were rather rapid, despite the accredited appearance of the sea serpent and the arrival of the large potato, Max Nordau in an Austrian journal propounded a problem that should lead to useful inquiry:

Why was it that the inhabitants of Pompeii did not return to their homes after the destruction of the city?

Of the 30,000 inhabitants a few hundreds at most seem to have lost their lives. The eruption of Vesuvius lasted only a few days. The deposit of lava and ashes was not very thick. The houses might have been easily repaired. Many of them stand to this day. They were beautiful houses, many of them, richly appointed and containing valuables of great price. Had the Pompeians no love of home, or were they too superstitious, or did their terror at the eruption make them believe the disaster might come again?

Drinking Water in the Navy.
For many years after the close of the civil war water was not generally distilled in vessels of the navy except on long voyages. Later on medical statistics showed that in ships where distilled water only was used there was almost an entire freedom from dysentery and enteric fevers, while these disorders were more or less common in vessels that used water purchased in different ports. Gradually the practice of distilling water for drinking purposes became general, and now shore water is seldom purchased, the distilling plants of our ships being ample for all demands.—Argonaut.

Creeds and Trades.
Certain creeds seem to monopolize certain industries. Practically all British manufacturers of cocoa, for example, are Quakers. Then, in London at any rate, a very large percentage of cigar merchants and all the best known manufacturers of Christmas cards are Jews. Whenever a Welshman comes to London to seek his fortune it is long odds on his making a pile either in the draper's or drug store business. Irishmen, probably owing to the fact that they lack the money-making instinct, flock to journalism.—London Tatler.

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SHROVE TUESDAY JOKES.

Peculiar Ideas of Humor Possessed by Two French Kings.

In all countries where Lent is kept—except in Russia, where Ash Wednesday is not observed—Shrove Tuesday, the last day before the beginning of the penitential season, has been given over to mummings, sports and practical jokes. In both England and Scotland, in which latter place the day is known as Fastens eve, it was in times past a great holiday for the apprentices and working classes generally.

A grewsome joke was played by Louis XI. one Shrove Tuesday when at night he ordered his guards to round the sleeping villagers near and bring them to the castle. From almost every tree in the surrounding wood, it is said, a dead body dangled, and to the villagers to take a gibbeted corpse for partner and dance before it all morning. Those who had husbands, sweethearts or relatives among the dead were forced to have them for partners.

Later Charles IX. enjoyed a practical joke at Shrovetide that was less grim in its character, secretly giving ten of the most skillful pickpockets in Paris leave to steal whatever they could without being found out at the carnival ball. Louis himself enjoyed their dexterity and the dismay of those who missed their jewels, swords, girdles and other valuables.

An Early Press Agent.

Though absurd wagers, often inconveniencing other people, are now sometimes made, they are not so prevalent as in the eighteenth and early part of the nineteenth centuries. The absurdity of a wager made by some persons in 1749 is only equalled by the credulity of the multitude. On Jan. 16 of that year, according to widespread announcements, a person would play off a walking cane at the Haymarket theater the music of every instrument, get into a quart bottle and while there sing several songs, at the same time permitting any spectator to handle the bottle. The theater could hold but a small proportion of the immense crowd, but the performer did not appear. Some person behind the curtain announced that if the audience would remain there until the next morning instead of going into a quart bottle he would get into a pint one. But, though the multitude had faith in the quart, the pint bottle was too much. A riot ensued, and the interior of the theater was destroyed.—London Chronicle.

Save Your Eyes.

If your eyesight is good, take care of it. Look away off yonder every time you get to the bottom of a page in reading. If it is defective, let no foolish pride prevent you from wearing the proper glasses.

There is no sense in handicapping yourself in life when a piece of glass before each eye will make your vision as good as it possibly can be. The oculist will not advise you to wear glasses if you do not need them any more than he will prescribe a drug you do not need.

Plenty of people, though, do not know that they have defective sight because they have never really seen at all. They have headaches, inflamed eyes, sties, even much graver troubles, from the strain of trying to see with eyes that were put up wrong. There are cases where homicidal insanity has been completely cured when impaired vision has been corrected.—Harvey Sutherland in Ainslie's Magazine.

A Scriptural Male.

"I'll be ready for you in a minute," said the old colored farmer to the sheriff, "dez ez soon ez I feeds Solomon."

"Who's Solomon?"
"He's my mule, sub. Dat what he name is."

"Why did you give him that name?"
"Kaze he de wisest mule in de county, sub, en he tinks dat fast travelin' is all wanity en vexation er sperit, thus fulfillin' de book er Proverbs!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Won the Crowd.
Charley Burley, the abolitionist, in the midst of an antislavery speech was struck by a decayed egg in the face. Fuming to wipe away the contents of the missile, he said calmly, "I have always contended that prosy arguments were very unsound." The crowd roared, and he was no longer molested.

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Cecil Rhodes' Will.

When it was announced that Cecil Rhodes had left the bulk of his great estate for the promotion of education something extraordinary in its novelty of conception was looked for and the reality is equal to the anticipation. The bequests are magnificent in amount, rivaling the great gifts of Carnegie to the Scotch universities and to the Carnegie institution, though the estate consists of descriptions of property which cannot be easily appraised, and therefore it is impossible to say, even approximately, how much the total comes to. But the great diamond miner and empire builder seems to have made Oxford University her practically his whole estate—which may amount to \$100,000,000—and if this is what he has really done, by this stroke he has made it the richest university in the world. Rhodes was a man of large ideas, tending toward centralization, and he probably intended to make Oxford, the university from which he had graduated, the center of the world's educational system.

Even if events should prove that he did not succeed in this undertaking, it will have to be admitted that his scheme was a singularly original and powerful one, for he has arranged for the gathering up and sending to Oxford of some of the brightest young men from all parts of the English-speaking world. Each British colony is to have its scholarships at Oxford, and in addition there are to be two \$1,500 scholarships for each American State and Territory. That provides for the continuous training of a hundred and four young Americans (ninety for forty-five States and fourteen for the seven Territories, including Hawaii and Porto Rico), all to be men picked for their intellectual calibre, manliness and moral fibre.

It is instructive to compare the great educational endowments of Carnegie and Rhodes and observe how the characters of the givers come out in their gifts. The Scotch steelmaker, who began life as a workingman and built his fortune on the practical application of a scientific discovery—the Bessemer process for turning iron into steel—gives his money to establish libraries, wherein poor men may gain the rudiments of education, to maintain an institution in Pittsburgh for industrial training and to establish another great institution which is to bear his name, for encouragement of scientific research. Carnegie, who was born in Europe and trained in America, is a cosmopolitan, a lover of humanity, who cares little for national ideals and for imperialism feels nothing but scorn and hatred. In Rhodes, on the other hand, the sentiment of nationality was dominant, pride of race was a passion, and imperialism was his cherished ideal. It was a broad form of imperialism, a dream of a world-embracing confederation of English-speaking peoples, of which England should be the center, while Oxford should become the heart of England. "I desire to encourage and foster an appreciation of the advantages which I implicitly believe will result from a union of the English-speaking people throughout the world," is what he wrote in 1899 in the wonderful testament now made public, and he knew that through the education of the brightest young men in a common center this end would be most easily attained. It was a political project of the subtlest character and which nothing can prevent from working out important consequences. Neither is there any reason to doubt that its effect will, on the whole, be of the greatest advantage so far as it affects the United States.

For nearly a century now Americans who have gone to Europe to supplement the education which they received in this country have preferred Germany to Great Britain and the continent. In the selection of delegates C. B. Riddick, superintendent of the Preston, was chosen as delegate-at-large, and C. G. Noble, Dr. L. A. Frary, W. W. Carlisle and Harry Peck the delegates, with O. F. Burris, E. R. Scott, L. T. Eaton and J. W. Sibole the alternates. All officers of the club—C. H. McKenney, president; G. E. Waddell, vice-president; Frank Frates, treasurer; Dr. E. G. Woolsey, secretary—are ex-officio delegates. A committee, composed of G. F. Mack, S. A. Lewis and G. H. Dunlap, was appointed by the chair to secure a meeting place, when adjournment was taken till Friday evening, the 11th.

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R. WEBB Editor and Manager

FRIDAY.....APRIL 11, 1902

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We look to the friends of the Ledger to keep us posted concerning events of public interest happening in any part of the county. Our regular correspondents will be furnished with writing material and stamps for this purpose. Briefs, deaths, marriages, accidents, amusements, mining and other industrial progress, social topics, new buildings, persons leaving or coming into the county, are always acceptable. Give details of important items, no matter how small. Avoid personal remarks, and do not give names of persons in towns in the county, beyond the name of the person. Do not place beyond the county may be recorded.

STILL BARKING AT GAGE.

The republican dailies of San Francisco are really helping Gage to secure a renomination by the extreme efforts they are putting forth to defeat him. The people generally love fairness. They can tell the difference between manly and patriotic opposition which springs from a desire to promote the public welfare, and its counterfeit that is prompted by selfish motives. In publishing every scrap of editorial writing, whether from republican or democratic sources, that can be twisted into the anti Gage column, and carefully suppressing every expression of interior journalism in his favor, the city papers only too plainly reveal the true inwardness of their opposition. Fair-minded men revolt against such tactics, and favor the public official who is thus being hounded without cause. Not one of this coterie of would-be dictators can truthfully say that Gage has not made a creditable record as governor. Some of these small spirits of the press, who are now engaged in decrying him for the purpose of getting themselves noticed by the great dailies, were singing Gage's praises only a few weeks back, and will again be extolling his merits as a man and a public servant in a few months from now. Their utterances are but froth and foam, and have little weight in shaping the opinion of intelligent citizens. Gage has given the state a clean, honest, and economical administration. Nothing has been or can be said against him personally. The utmost his critics urge against him as governor is that he has appointed some to office who do machine politics. Admitting this to be true, what of it? Tried by the same standard, what man in high political position today, from the president down, would pass the roll call unblemished? The truth is, Gage has been true to his friends; and that is a virtue to be commended, rather than a crime to be condemned. If all men in public life would evince the same manly courage to stand by their friends when assailed without just cause, the political atmosphere would be purified of one-half of its offensiveness. We do not believe that Gage cares a snap for renomination except as a rebuke to those who imagine they can hound him out of the race. Their hostility has roused up his fighting blood, and the rank and file of the party to which he belongs admire him for the undaunted front he is presenting to his traducers.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

The board of supervisors did a commendable act this week in the appointment of O. E. Martin to the office of justice of the peace of township four, made vacant by the death of J. H. Giles, of Sutter Creek. It is commendable from every standpoint. The fitness of the appointee as regards intelligence and integrity is generally conceded throughout the township, so that the rights of the people have been fully safeguarded. The other applicants, it may be said, are equally honest and capable, but it will not be contended that they have any advantage in these respects over their successful rival. But the significance and policy of the appointment is manifest in other respects. It is in line with the political complexion of the board. This was a vitally important issue, under the conditions at present existing in this county. Beyond this, the selection will be gratefully accepted as a fitting recognition of the claims of the smaller, but rapidly growing, town in the district. Township four has a distinction peculiarly its own. Its population is comprised almost entirely in two large towns, Sutter Creek and Amador City, with Amador at a disadvantage in population, and consequently in voting strength. Under such circumstances the local rivalry is apt to outweigh political and party feeling, in case the larger town should show a disposition to monopolize the official honors. By conceding the justice-ship to Amador for the unexpired term this source of irritation has been allayed, and harmony and good feeling promoted between two populous centers, which cannot fail to exert a salutary influence in the approaching political campaign.

OF INTEREST TO POSTMASTERS

A question has arisen, not only in this county, but more or less throughout the country, which is of much interest to the present postmasters, and upon which subject a variety of opinions have been expressed. The question is, whether the present postmasters appointed under the republican administration, will be required, in order to hold on to their positions, to apply by petition or personal application for reappointment. To set this matter at rest, congressman Woods of this district has been written to for information as to the proper course to pursue. An answer has been received, to the effect that under the rule of the post office department, all fourth-class postmasters will continue in office without reappointment. That is to say, it will not be necessary for them to move in the matter at all. In the case of salaried officers, of which there are three in this county, it is the rule to have a petition addressed to the fourth assistant postmaster general, signed by the patrons of the office and such members of the republican county committee as can be obtained. This is merely a formal proceeding, as serving to show that the incumbent is giving satisfaction, and is certainly not intended to reopen the matter for a general scramble for the offices, the same as when a change of administration occurs.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

School Census Marshals.

The county superintendent of schools, George A. Gordon, has been officially notified of the appointment of the following persons to take the school census in the respective districts for the present year:

Aetna—W. M. Fuller.
Amador City—Miss Nellie Hambley.
Camp Opra—Mrs. J. D. Vanderbilt.
Carbondale—Mrs. A. P. White.
Charley—Miss Cynthia Ruffner.
Charleston—Harriet E. Robinson.
Drytown—Mrs. Laura A. Weymouth.
Enterprise—Mrs. George Kretcher.
Forest Home—John E. Keigan.
Gilbert—Samuel Dent.
Jackson—Mrs. Allie M. Barney.
Jackson Valley—Mrs. M. C. Carney.
Julian—Mrs. Mary Diebold.
Lancha Plana—James H. Crail.
Middle Fork—Mrs. John N. Cuneo.
Milligan—Mrs. T. J. Beauchemin.
Mt. Echo—Mrs. H. E. Walker.
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Wm. Martin.
Mt. Springs—Miss Nettie Courtwright.
N. Y. Ranch—Mrs. D. Beem.
Oleta—Mrs. Christina Brown.
Onelida—Miss Dorisella Ginto.
Pine Grove—Mrs. S. P. Barstow.
Pioneer—Mrs. Elmer McKenney.
Plymouth—Mrs. Annie Doman.
Quartz Mountain—Miss Della Ford.
Pigeon Creek—Mrs. W. H. Warren.
Spring Valley—Mrs. H. B. Cummings.
Sutter Creek—John Lithgow.
Union—Mrs. Wm. Brown.
Volcano—Foy Keffer.
Williams—Mrs. Annie Currier.

The law requires the census to be taken between the 15th and 30th of April.

A Raging, Boiling Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung troubles. Write Dr. B. Spagnoli. Price 50c and \$1.00.

Criminal Returns.

Before H. Goldner, justice, township 1—J. Macman, disturbing the peace; 15 days; costs \$7.15.
N. A. Macquarrie, passing a fictitious check with intent to defraud.
Jas. Riley, vagrancy; 10 days; costs \$7.15.
Frank Blake, petit larceny; 50 days; costs \$7.15.
Joe Reynolds, misdemeanor; guilty; 12 days; costs \$7.15.
Neil A. Macquarrie, felony; dismissed; costs \$3.
Frank Blake, misdemeanor; guilty; 8 days; costs \$7.15.
Mike Murphy, misdemeanor; five days; costs \$7.15.
M. Webster, vagrancy; healthy beggar; eight days; costs \$7.15.
John Davis, healthy beggar; 12 days; costs \$7.15.
Elmer Anderson, healthy beggar; 12 days; costs \$4.15.
Geo. Wilson, vagrancy; ten days; costs \$3.
Jos. Martin, healthy beggar; ten days; costs \$4.15.
Tom White, healthy beggar; ten days; costs \$7.15.
Before James McCauley, justice, township 2—Adrien Frederick, battery; fined \$10; costs \$2.
Before A. W. Robinson, justice, township 3—John Doe, defrauding inn-keeper; no arrest; costs \$3.
Jas. Shealar, assault, fined \$8; costs \$8.
J. Reynolds, vagrancy; guilty; twenty days; costs \$10.45.
M. Webster, vagrancy; guilty; twenty days; costs \$12.45.

The next bottle of whiskey you buy resolve to try the "Jesse Moore." You've heard it was the best; prove it by practical test.

Beautiful 50c ladies' shirt waists on sale at 25c at The Red Front.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Remedy, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood-mucous surfaces of the system. They often cure a hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

No sideboard is quite complete without a bottle of "Jesse Moore" rye or bourbon whiskey. It is better than the kind you have always considered best.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. REST, JUDGE.

The civil and criminal calendar was called on the 8th, and cases acted upon as follows:

Maria Morchio vs. Giacomo Morchio—Stricken from calendar.
Vincent Brignoli vs. Luigi Ferdinando and wife—Set for trial May 19, jury waived.
Robt. F. Simpson vs. Oneto et al.—Passed to be set on stipulation.
Knight & Co. vs. American Gold Mining Co.—Set for trial May 12.
S. N. Knight & Co. vs. Fogus Mg. Co. et al.—Set for trial May 7.
All the other cases were passed.
Guardianship of T. L. Culbert—Order confirming sale of real and personal property.
Estate of Elizabeth H. Withington—W. H. Welch appointed administrator, upon filing bond in the sum of \$500.
E. O. Long et al. vs. Zenith Mining Co.—Damurur argued and submitted.
People vs. N. A. Macquarrie—Information filed charging defendant with passing a fictitious check—Defendant allowed until April 19 to plead. Bail of defendant reduced from \$1250 to \$1000.
Estate of V. J. Van Doron—Final report allowed and decree of distribution granted, Altie M. Barney being the sole heir. The estate consists of three lots in the town of Oleta.
NEW SUITS.
Mrs. M. M. Randolph vs. C. W. Swift and wife—Suit to recover the sum of \$500, and foreclosure of mortgage. Complaint sets forth that on the 7th of April, 1897, defendants gave to plaintiff a certain promissory note for \$500, due twelve months after date, and bearing interest at 10 per cent per annum, and to secure the payment thereof they executed a mortgage on a certain lot in Lone. Judgment is asked for the above sum and interest from Oct. 7, 1901, and attorney's fees, and for foreclosure of mortgage.
Chromo Steel Works v. Wildman Gold Mining Company—Suit to recover \$933.40 on account of iron and steel supplies sold for defendant's mill and mine at Sutter Creek within two years last past. The plaintiff is a corporation under the laws of New York, and having its principal place of business in Brooklyn. Caminetti & Bole are attorneys for plaintiff.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years the sufferer intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters, and 14 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. D. B. Spagnoli will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, April 8.

Mrs. Conn of Sacramento, is the guest of Mrs. Throthway.

Mrs. Hammock and Mrs. Jones of Jackson, were in town Saturday.

Ida Palmer of Oroville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Taylor.

Mrs. Strickland has been visiting friends in Amador for the last few days.

The Companions of the Forest entertained a few friends after the business meeting on Friday last, with a very nice programme and banquet, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Rudy of Carson City, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Stent.

The grand ball given by the Catholic ladies last Saturday proved a grand success.

E. LOIS.

E. W. LOR

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Among all dressers take notice. Suits made to order for \$10 is the talk of the town. Ask Charlie Culbert, the county clerk. The White House, Jackson, Cal.

If you want to please your family and girls—go to Louvre restaurant for oyster cocktails, price 15 cts. Oyster loaf any time, day or night.

BORN.

PODESTA.—In Jackson, April 8, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Podesta, a son.
SIMAS.—In Sutter Creek, April 1, 1902, to E. Simas and wife, twins, son and daughter.
PARKER.—At Onelida mine, April 11, 1902, to E. W. Parker and wife, a daughter.

MARRIED.

DUPRENE—HAMM.—At the M. E. parsonage, April 10, 1902, by Rev. G. H. Van Vleet, Jack D. Duprene to Miss Grace Hamm, both of Jackson.
DALO—ARAISE.—In Sutter Creek, March 30, 1902, Joseph J. Dalo of Sutter Creek, to Miss Julia Araise of Sutter Creek.
MASTANICH—MILLER.—In Sutter Creek, April 2, 1902, by Rev. W. Maloney, John Mastanich of San Francisco, to Miss Ella Cissile Miller, of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

BAILLY.—In Sacramento, April 30, Benjamin Bailly, husband of May Bailly, father of Mrs. R. L. Tadiet of Jackson, Amador county. J. C. Bailly and Miss Daisy M. Bailly, a native of Maryland, aged 60 years and 6 months.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try **CASCARET**, I will never be without them in my house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had no appetite. Now, after taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."

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C. L. CULBERT, Clerk.

By B. R. Breece, Deputy Clerk.

4-11-14

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING under the firm name and style of Marelita & McFarland, doing business in the Marelita building, Court street, Jackson, Amador county, California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Marelita having purchased the interest of Wm. K. McFarland. N. Marelita will assume all the indebtedness of said firm, and collect all accounts payable to said firm.

Dated April 7th, 1902.

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E. KUCHENBECKER,
Amador City.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF MARGARET BOARDMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Margaret Boardman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the Boardman ranch, Volcano, Amador county, California, the same being the place at which the said decedent has business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated March 28th, 1902.

ELIZA ELENOR ERYE,
Administrator of the estate of

Laura dePorce Gordon, Atty for admin. mch 30

NOTICE

When you are about to buy a suit of clothes, it would be absurd to go to a carpenter's shop. When in need of medicine, you would not call on the blacksmith to prescribe for you. To reasonable people it will appear that to buy a suit there is but one place, and that is the tailor shop, where your suit can be fitted on you before being made up; and where you can select your goods, not from a piece of scrap on paper, where in nine cases out of ten when your suit arrives it isn't at all what you selected. If you buy it home you can select your goods from a large assortment of piece goods, and can see what you are getting for your money. Your ready made suits are pressed and remodeled with no extra charge; this I guarantee. Remember mine is the only place in Jackson where you can have this done free of charge.

Have just received a brand new line of spring and summer goods all ready made and to be made up to order. Men's, Youth's and children's clothing of the latest styles.

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STATIONERY, ETC.

THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Amador, State of California, is ordered to advertise for bids for furnishing stationery for the county officers and jail for one year, commencing on the first Monday in May, 1902, as follows:

Stationery

No. 1 best quality legal cap 16 lbs. per ream, Royal Mills.

No. 1 best quality foolscap 16 lbs. per ream, Royal Mills.

No. 1 best quality note paper 16 lbs. per ream, Royal Mills.

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